

# ARMY & NAVY

## HUGE SNAKES TO CRAWL IN CITY'S THOROUGHFARES

In spite of all precautions by territorial officials to keep snakes out of the islands a goodly number of real live ones will do the "annual snake crawl," beginning tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, in the downtown streets. The ceremony is under the auspices of the Military Order of the Serpent, which has headquarters at Schofield Barracks.

Members of the organization are busy with plans for various degrees to be given at the army before the parade, the big building having been turned over to the celebration committee. Because of this the usual Sunday night dance will not be held. Following is the route the "serpents" will take in the downtown streets:

From the armory on Hotel to Miller, on Miller to Beretania, on Beretania to Maunakea, on Maunakea to King, on King to Nuanu, on Nuanu to Hotel, on Hotel to Bethel, on Bethel to King, on King to Fort, on Fort to Hotel, on Hotel to Bishop, on Bishop to King, on King to the palace grounds, thence to the armory through these grounds.

As a member of the organization explained today to the Star-Bulletin, the society is composed of men who during the earlier days of the Philippines left their homes to follow the glorious flag of their country through the wilds and swamps of the Far East. From this comes the idea of the "snake" order, Hawaii's portion being known as the Grand Lair of Hawaii and Local Lair No. 1, both of which are situated at Schofield.

## CONTESTS FOR PUNAHOU CADETS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
OAHU COLLEGE, June 16.—There will be a public military contest of the Oahu College cadets tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock on the lower field.

This contest, representing the best efforts of the cadets after their half-year's training under military officers, is divided in two parts: (a) a team drill contest of preparatory cadets; signal contest of preparatory cadets; (b) individual competition drill of academy cadets.

The beautiful W. R. Castle cups for the best drilled companies are now on display at Oahu College. The cadets are very keen for the competition. Of the academy battalion the commander of A Company is Capt. Bernard Damon, of B Company is Capt. George Bromley.

There are also splendid medals for the winners of the individual competitive drill, the knot test, and the signal test.

The public is cordially invited to this display of Punahou's military training.

### ARMY ORDERS

Ord. Sgt. Fred L. Rice, who arrived on the transport Sherman, has been assigned to duty at Schofield Barracks.

Cpl. DeForest A. Horning, Co. D, 4th Cav., has been ordered to Ft. Shafter for the purpose of conducting a prisoner to Schofield Barracks.

Second Lieut. Wallace C. Philoon, 25th Inf., has been appointed and announced as aide-de-camp on the personal staff of Brig.-gen. Frederick S. Strong, U. S. Army, effective June 10.

Leave of absence for one month and twenty-three days with permission to leave the department, to take effect on arrival at San Francisco, on or about July 12, 1916, is granted 2nd Lieut. Wallace C. Philoon, 25th Inf.

Capt. Frederick W. Phisterer, C. A. C., is detailed summary court for the trial of Pvt. Waldo F. Rushing, 159th Co., C. A. C., only. The court will sit at Ft. Ruger.

Frances Levanevsky, a maid employed by William Reimer in his cottage at Coney Island, was found dead there with three bullet wounds. The police think she was murdered.

## Schofield Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, June 16. A number of officers and their families arrived on the transport Sherman for duty with the regiments at Schofield Barracks.

Those joining the 4th Cavalry are Capt. Hamilton S. Hawkins, wife and two children, assigned to quarters 119 at Castner; Capt. Conrad S. Babcock, wife and two children, who will take quarters 108 or 118 at Castner, and 1st Lieut. Philip J. R. Klehl, wife and child, assigned to quarters 109 at Castner. Capt. Hawkins has been assigned to H Troop, Capt. Babcock and Lieut. Klehl to L Troop, First Infantry Officers.

Joining the 1st Infantry are Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Richard C. Croxton, recently stationed in the Canal Zone, and Capt. Robert M. Brambila, who has been in the Quartermaster Corps at Seattle.

Col. Croxton will move into quarters 351, while Capt. Brambila will have No. 343. Capt. Brambila will take command of Company I, vice Maj. Edward C. Carey, who has just been promoted and who will leave on the first available transport to join the 16th Infantry.

Lieut. Palmer Returns.  
Lieut. K. C. B. Palmer, 1st Field Artillery, who has been on a three months' sick leave following an operation for appendicitis, returned on the Sherman with his sister and is back for duty with the regiment.

Joining the 1st Field Artillery is Vet. Wilfred J. Stokes, who comes from the mounted service school at Fort Riley.

New Chaplain for 25th.  
Chaplain George W. Prieoleau with his family arrived on the Sherman. He will take Chaplain Scott's place as chaplain of the 25th Infantry.

The 25th Infantry received only one recruit on this transport.

Recruits Are Quarantined.  
The 163 recruits and casuals arriving on the Sherman for station at Schofield Barracks arrived at the post and were sent to a quarantine camp north of the post. This measure has been taken on account of the prevalence of measles on the transport and the quarantine will be enforced for perhaps two or three weeks.

Second Lieut. L. J. H. Herwig, 4th Cavalry, has been assigned to the command of the quarantine camp with orders to establish a guard to prevent anyone entering or leaving without authority from the post commander or post surgeon. Two sergeants and two cooks have also been detailed from the 4th Cavalry for duty at the quarantine camp. Nearly all of the recruits are for the cavalry regiment.

The tentage and camp equipment has been furnished by the post quartermaster.

Night Firing.  
On Tuesday night Battery D, 1st Field Artillery, engaged in night target practice, which attracted considerable notice and drew a large crowd of observers to the firing point. Gen. Evans, Gen. Strong and a great many officers witnessed the firing.

Three problems were fired, all with excellent results. The targets were picked up by a powerful searchlight and the ranging was considerably assisted by Sempie tracers. These tracers are screwed into the base of the projectile and throw out a trail of light as the projectile makes its flight.

Unfortunately they started a grass fire near the targets which the troops had considerable difficulty extinguishing.

Capt. Mettler a Visitor.  
Capt. P. D. Mettler, the department ordnance officer, was present on Tuesday night to witness the night firing of the field artillery and spent the next morning on the target range inspecting the machine guns.

### COL. KEEFER BEFORE BOARD.

Orders have been received at headquarters of the Hawaiian department for an examination for promotion of Lieut.-col. Frank R. Keefer, Medical Corps, the first officer of the Medical Corps with rank of lieutenant-colonel to be examined in the department. A board of officers, consisting of Lieut.-col. William P. Kendall, Lieut.-col. Frederick P. Reynolds and Maj. Powell C. Fauntleroy has been appointed to meet at the call of the president to conduct the examination.

Enrico Caruso sailed recently from New York for Italy to join the Italian army.

## SUNDAY IS SET FOR ORGANIZING COAST DEFENSE

All citizens of the Kaimuki district are not only requested, but expected at a meeting of the Kaimuki Improvement Club to be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning to take up preliminary plans for the organization of a second coast artillery company—this one to be at Fort Ruger.

The meeting will be held at Liliuokalani school. Adj.-gen. Samuel L. Johnson, Capt. Frederick W. Phisterer of Fort Ruger, and Capt. George K. Harrison of the 1st Company, C. A. C., National Guard, will be present to give talks and explain plans. It is hoped that the first steps in organization may be taken before the meeting adjourns.

Army officers here are not only willing but glad to help out the new companies, the need of more men for the guns being well known, and recruits may be assured the best of instruction in joining an artillery company.

About 50 persons were present last night at the meeting in Liliuokalani school, and details for Sunday's meeting were arranged by them.

At Fort De Russy yesterday afternoon the 1st Company had its first actual drill with the big guns, and under the guidance of Lieut. Louis D. Pepin of Battery Dudley and his corps of sergeant-instructors loaded and un-

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loaded the black giants. One of the houses on the grounds has been secured for the company members to use as a dressing room. Yesterday staid businessmen and judges appeared in overalls and swung into the drill with enthusiasm.

### VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

SAN FRANCISCO—June 15, arrived, ship Falls of Clyde, hence May 6. HILO—June 15, sailed, str. Hyades for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO—June 16, sailed, str. Matsonia for Honolulu.

Radiograms.  
STR. TENTO MARU—Sails for Yokohama at 5 p. m. today.

According to latest reports, the territorial grand jury, which has been idle for the last three or four months owing to lack of funds, will be called into session Monday, July 3. City Attorney A. M. Brown states that the inquisitors may have to meet daily for a week or two in order to dispose of the accumulated work.

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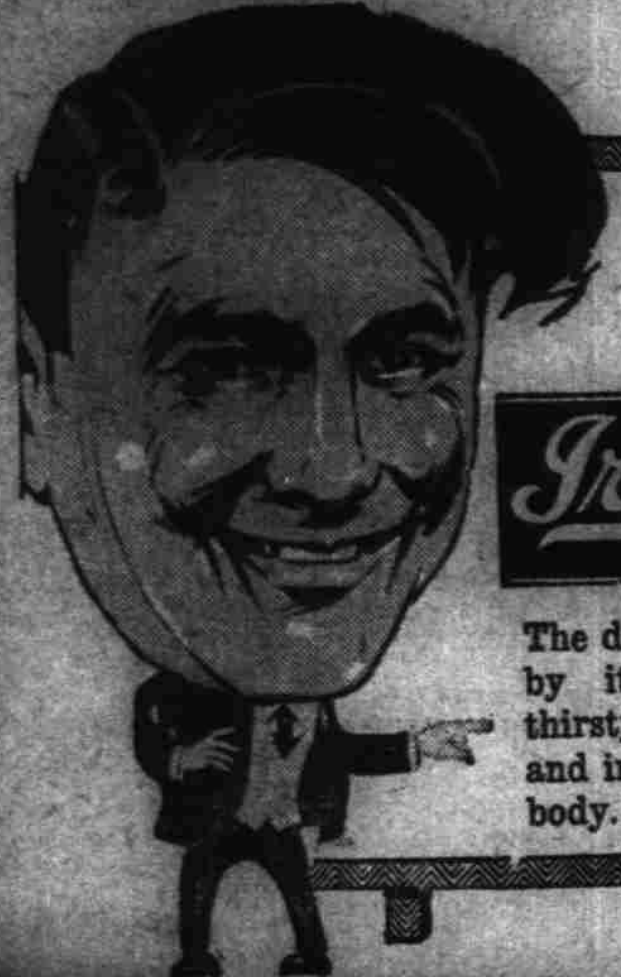
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